

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
NORTHERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

PLAINTIFF,

v.

Civil No. 3:16–CV–489–CWR–JCG

HINDS COUNTY, ET AL.,

DEFENDANT,

J.H. AND DISABILITY RIGHTS
MISSISSIPPI,

INTERESTED PARTIES.

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW
AND SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL FOR INTERESTED PARTIES**

Interested parties, *J.H., et al.*, bring this Motion to Withdraw and Substitute Counsel, requesting this Court enter an Order permitting Elissa Johnson of the Southern Poverty Law Center (“SPLC”) to withdraw as counsel of record and to substitute Vidhi Bamzai, of SPLC. *See* Order Granting Mot. for Status as Interested Parties, ECF No. 21, Dec. 29, 2017 (granting a motion by the class representatives in the lawsuit *J.H., et al. v. Hinds County, Mississippi*, 3:11–cv–327, to be interested parties in the instant suit). In support of this motion, counsel would show:

1. Vidhi Bamzai is a member in good standing with the Mississippi Bar, and has demonstrated her willingness and ability to represent the interested parties in this matter.
2. The withdrawal of Elissa Johnson will in no way prejudice the parties in this matter.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned moves this Court to enter an Order permitting the withdrawal of Elissa Johnson and the substitution of Vidhi Bamzai in this matter.

Dated this 14th day of January 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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